FORM A: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW
NEW ACADEMIC JOURNAL SUBMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT: FORM A is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking the inclusion of an academic journal which is currently omitted from the ABDC 2010 list. Previously unrated journals should only be nominated in this form where a clear case can be made for them (a) achieving a minimum “business element test” and (b) satisfying a minimum threshold of research quality. Please complete a separate form relating to each journal for which you wish to make a submission of this type.

Journal Title: THE INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS REVIEW

QA1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):
- 0806 Information Systems
- 1401-1499 Economics
- 1501 Accounting
- 1502 Finance
- 1503 Management
- 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

QA2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?
- A*
- A
- B
- C

QA3. IN ERA 2010, WHICH FoR GROUP WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- 0806 Information systems
- 1401-1499 Economics
- 1501 Accounting
- 1502 Finance
- 1503 Management
- 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law
- OTHER: please specify
- New journal not previously ranked

QA4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- A*
- A
- B
- C
- not applicable

QA5. NOMINATE “THE BEST” COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality): JOURNAL OF REGULATORY ECONOMICS

QA6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Publisher: Cornell University
Frequency: Quarterly
Current Volume: 66 Current Issue: 2 ISSN: 0019-7939 First Year Published: 1947
Refereed (please tick one): yes no
Editor’s Name: Rosemary Batt Institution: Cornell University
Web Address: http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/ilrreview/

NATURE OF SUBMISSION

QA7. Primary submitter type (tick one box only)
- Higher Education Institutional Submission (e.g. formal submission from Business Faculty/School)
- Peak Body Submission (e.g. AFAANZ, ANZAM)
- Individual Submission

QA8. Primary submitter: KIERON MEAGHER, DIRECTOR RSE
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QA9. Are there other signatories to this submission? yes no
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
The Industrial and Labor Relations Review is a quarterly journal that, since 1947, has published articles and book reviews on all aspects of the employment relationship.

The ILRRev is an influential interdisciplinary field journal, published at Cornell University in the US. It has had consistent strength in labour economics, a category into which some 25% of its articles fall.

It also publishes articles on collective bargaining, organizational behavior, human resource management, and income security.

A further focus of the ILRRev is on international and comparative studies.

The ILRRev should enter the Australian ranking as an A ranking, as befits its influence as a highly regarded interdisciplinary journal of great relevance to labour economists.

In further support of the entry of the ILRRev into the Deans' Listing, note that the ILRRev has an impact factor of 1, and a five year impact of 1.58.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

The ABDC invites further supplementary and supporting information to be submitted by way of appendices.

QA11. Mandatory “substantive business element test” (please tick one box only):

☐ Appendix A1: Substantive business element test

You should provide:

- Simple metrics that demonstrate a substantive “business” element relating to the relevant FoR Panel e.g. > 50% of articles over 3 years written by business faculty or > 50% of articles over a recent 3-year period are of a business nature. For the purposes of this test, a research area is deemed to be “business” related provided that it meaningfully relates to (at least) one of the FoR Panels established for the ABDC journal list review.
- The Editorial Board list and clearly establish that many academics on the board have meaningful links to the relevant area of business-related research.

☐ ERA 2013 FoR code is the **same** as the requested FoR designation (i.e. answer for QA1 = QA3) – **Appendix A1 is NOT required**.

QA12. What supplementary information are you supplying (by way of appendices) to support your submission? (these appendices should be seen to be **optional** – you have discretion over those that you choose to supply and those that you choose to ignore).

The following documents are attached in support of this application (please tick boxes as relevant):

☐ Appendix A2: List of Editorial Board Members
☐ Appendix A3: Description and Scope of Journal
☐ Appendix A4: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
☐ Appendix A5: Comparisons with existing rated journals
☐ Appendix A6: Coverage in review articles
☐ Appendix A7: Impact Factors: SSCI or others
☐ Appendix A8: Other supporting documentation
☐ Appendix A9: Signatory Details – in cases where there are more than one signatory to the submission, list all signatory names and their university or relevant affiliations (this appendix should articulate with the answer given to QA8 above).
Economics is the study of the allocation of scarce resources across competing activities, and focuses on how individuals make decisions, how they interact, how firms and markets operate, and how firms, markets and government interact on an economy-wide basis. The fields of economics covered in this journal is an essential component of both an economics and a business education.

The Industrial and Labor Relations Review publishes articles and book reviews on all aspects of the employment relationship.

It is an influential interdisciplinary field journal, based at Cornell University in the US. It has had consistent strength in all research fields covered in economics departments and in business schools, since it publishes not only research in labour economics, but also in collective bargaining, organizational behavior, human resource management, and income security. These are all fields covered in the top business schools.

This journal is a major outlet for publication by economists who reside in business schools world-wide, as well as those who reside in economics departments.

Economists who reside in and interact with business schools and business school academics have a substantive presence on the editorial board of this journal.
APPENDIX A3

Aims and scope

Our goal is to publish the best empirical research on the world of work, to advance theory, and to inform policy and practice. We welcome papers that are bold and original, novel theories, innovative research methods, and new approaches to organizational and public policy.

IMPORTANT REAL WORLD PROBLEMS

ILRReview publishes research on important issues—globalization, capital and labor mobility, inequality, wage setting, unemployment, labor market dynamics, international migration, work organization and technology, human resource management and personnel economics, demographic and ethnic differences in labor markets, workplace conflicts, alternative forms of representation, and labor regulation.

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE SCOPE

Research by international scholars is central to the ILRReview, and our mission of advancing knowledge of the changing nature of work and employment relations. It also improves our awareness, acceptance, tolerance, and understanding of others’ perspectives and challenges. Comparative institutional, organizational, and market analyses make critical contributions to the journal.

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Appendix A8

The first paper below, published in 2003, is considered a definitive study ranking of journals in economics. It is compelling because it was commissioned by the European Economics Association to provide an objective means of ranking journals, and it used an impact adjusted citations methodology which was the culmination of two decades of research on journal ranking. To the best of our knowledge, the ranking itself does not include the Journal of the European Association, and so avoids this potential source of appearance of bias.
